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STATE OF TENNESSEE
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PUBLIC HEARING SET ON SSBG APPLICATION

WHAT: A public hearing to offer comments on Tennessee's Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) application has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 15, 2012. The application, needed to draw down federal SSBG funds, can be found on the DHS website at: http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs_ssbg.html

WHEN: 8:00 a.m. (CST)
Wednesday, August 15, 2012

WHERE: DHS State Office, Citizens Plaza Building
400 Deaderick Street / 15th Floor Large Conference Room
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

MORE: SSBG is 100 percent federally funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program, available in all 95 Tennessee counties and administered through contracts with a network of nonprofit and government agencies, provides funding for eligible citizens for various programs, including adult daycare and homemaker services. Services are limited to low-income elderly and disabled adults.

Citizens must apply for the program through their local agency. Find agency contact information at http://tn.gov/humanserv/adfam/ssbg_agencies.pdf

Public comments can be submitted through August 24, 2012 via e-mail to Rayshell.Poston@tn.gov by fax at (615) 532-9956.

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